

WE ON: BE THE SHIELD

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A. Notice of break

We apologise.

Due to the team's drastic degeneration of health, along with the wave of beginning of the New Year period, we have come to the decision to take a break.

I wish you all a happy New Year and good luck.

We'll come back next week after we have hopefully recovered completely.



B. Appendix: WE BM Concept collection

01 - Character relations



Jin: BTS oldest member/ archer

(Jin's mother)

(younger)



President of O.C



Suga: second oldest in BTS/swordsman



Dean of O.C

(Underling)

(younger)

(younger)



Rap Monster: Leader of BTS/Scientist

(friend)



J-Hope: Pilot/Sonicflight

(younger)



L: Genius girl who is able to sync with BTS



Jamin: Elemental user

(friend)



Seungwoo: First case of fusion between human and zion Student of O.C as well as Jamin's friend



Delinquent

(friend)

(younger)



V: Dark user/Summon black holes



Jungkook: Youngest of BTS/hardening of parts of body



Odd-eye cat: A cat who shares V's abilities due to an incident in the past



Equal: A mysterious female student who summons axons and tests 875

02: Background/Setting



Near future. A world that wears a mask of peace and equality. Class polarization that exists today has reached its extreme and the people are now classified into two categories. Those who are leaders of society, and who possess wealth and reputation and those who aren't.

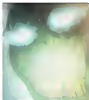
Leaders called for welfare, criticizing the immoral customs while regarding them as inevitable, and those who were classified as 'lower class' mostly gave up on resistance and struggle, rally and equality. The customs and hereditary succession were regarded as norm, and to suppress the rebellions in advance, a school named O.C. was established to develop/nurture the heirs as well as the selected skilled population and proceed with 'gene classification'. Among the people categorized as 'lower class', families with a child with skills would try to enroll their child in O.C. to get away from poverty, and those children had to endure through the heirs' discriminations to graduate, evidently growing up on their own. The only resistance force left to condemn the current era is a terrorist group called [Dugol].

02 - Axion



Axion: One of the universe's dark matter. Axions in [We On] refers to the alien creatures. Approximately 10 years ago, the 'leading class' was left in disarray at the appearance of the first alien creatures axion, caught off guard from sense of security that there won't be any more unmanageable terrorism and struggles. After 4 years of research/investigation, the best science institution S.A announced them as the mutants/mutations that the half-socialist, also known as Resistance (Dugol) created, but failed to discover how Axions are made or how they appear.

The axions, as a resultant of the mutation between Earth's creatures and a special substance, proceeded to run amok with the purpose of human massacre, and eventually the 'leading class' created a military force specialized in eliminating Axions and fenced around their area to prevent Axion infiltration. Currently, humans' weapons were able to kill and control the Axions and the force became a symbol of the separation of classes. And now, Axions of uncontrollable nature begin to appear in O.C.



03: 0.0 (School)



Overt College: meaning open high school educational institution.

Unlike the meaning, it is a school open only to the superior or possessor of special abilities. Their outward appearance is set as a school where anyone can enroll if they try hard. In reality only the top 1% of people can go to the school. It is a place constituting of students excelling in any subjects of PE, Politics, international relations, Math, Language, Geography, History and different genres of Art. There is an age limit for enrolling in the school, but there is no age limit to graduation. Despite that there is no old students in the school. It is actually a place that half-forces a student to drop out, once a student hits a certain age regarding them as talentless. Of course, the same applies to students who impacts the school or the students damage. Like university/college the students are able to choose the subjects/classes they want to learn. The school is built on a quite a large area of land with high-technology facilities.



04: Class Wo



The class BTS belongs to.

To the outside, it is a 'class of the right (side)' like algorithm class, modern philosophy class and enterprise management class. The fact that you belong to this class is a reason for shame and it is a class consisting of the school's troublemakers or candidates for drop-outs. The school does not directly order an expulsion but due to the repeating process of discrimination, bullying and



unfair procedure it makes the student to drop out themselves. Originally [Wo] means a preposition in German usually used with position (location). As prepositions alone cannot have meaning, unless when related to another word, in terms of Wo class, it has a hidden ambiguous meaning as 'a class gathered with existences that cannot belong anywhere and cannot be used alone'. Already from the name of the class is the start of discrimination process and students from Wo class only has a limited number of classes that they can take and cannot choose one specialisation, and even in the cafeteria their seats are assigned to a location isolated from the other students. Despite the presence of such bullying the school keeps silent willing the Wo Class students to drop out themselves, and by making them a role-model of how, in the end, discrimination of humans beings exist and that the society is inherently unfair, they see Wo Class to form a part of their tacit 'class education'.

04 - Meaning of symbol of individual characters



1. Jin – Sagittarius

It is called sign of Archer and in the Greek mythology it originates from the half-human-half-creature sage Chiron (of centaurs), this Chiron excelled at archery as he inherited the blood of god Chronos. It represents Jin who participates in war as an archer.



2. Suga – Leo

Leo sign is depicted as a lion, called the king of beast, elegantly lying down at the centre of the sky. Hercules apparently had to fight bare-handed as the lion was strong enough to make all weapons ineffective. In the mythology, the lion's skin was used by Hercules as nothing could pierce through it. It symbolises Suga who can be reckless but bravely take the lead of the war.



3. Rap Mon – Libra

It symbolises the balance scale of justice possessed by the goddess of justice, Astraea. This scale balances the evil and good to decide one's fate and exists for justice and fairness. It symbolises Rap Mon who leads the war with superior intelligence.



4. J-Hope – Pisces

Its depiction originates from the transformed states when Aphrodite and Eros jumped into the sea. It is said that Aphrodite and Eros transformed into fish to move faster. It symbolises J-Hope who with quick movements analyses the situation of the war and gathers information.



5. Jimin – Aquarius

Aquarius is depicted as a boy holding a water vase and the water vase infinitely pours water. In the ancient Babylonian, it was an important constellation associated with nature as when the sun passed the Aquarius they had floods. It represents Jimin, who has an innocent heart of a boy and materializes the power of nature.



6. V – Scorpius

The scorpion was made into a constellation after its poison killed Orion, whose ego soared the sky and announced he was the strongest, was acknowledged. It represents V who has a duality of strength and the power of the dark.



7. Jungkook – Taurus

Although it is depicted as a bull holding up its horns, but in Greek mythology it is depicted as Zeus who transformed into a white and beautiful male bull. In ancient Persia, Taurus was treated important because bull was treated as a sacred creature and since spring equinox entered the Taurus brought spring, renewal of life. It represents Jungkook who has a strong but gentle heart that protects his friends.

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